

In the Claims: **Kindly amend Claims 1, 2, 7, 10, 11, 12, 17, and 20 as shown in the following complete listing of the claims for informalities and antecedent basis. No new matter has been introduced.**

1. **(amended)** A surround sound system, comprising:
a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;
a base plate being horizontally disposed; and
means for angularly positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround
5 sound tower being mounted on, and normal to, the angularly positioning means.
2. **(amended)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, wherein the angularly positioning means
comprises:
means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to the base
plate; and
5 means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means.
3. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 2,
wherein the angular rotation indicating means comprises a pointer plate having a visible
marking,
wherein the facilitating means comprises a plurality of ball bearings, and
5 wherein the base plate comprises a plurality of angular indications.
4. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, wherein the surround sound tower comprises
at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel
speaker and a tweeter module.
5. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 4, wherein the tweeter module comprises a
tweeter.
6. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 5, wherein the tweeter module further comprises
a detachable permeable tweeter housing disposed around the tweeter.

7. **(amended)** A system, as recited in Claim 6, further comprising a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means.
8. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 1, further comprising means for indicating a sonic intensity.
9. **(original)** A system, as recited in Claim 8, wherein the sonic intensity indicating means comprises a light pipe.
10. **(amended)** A surround sound system, comprising:
a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;
a base plate being horizontally disposed;
means for angularly positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate, the surround
5 sound tower being mounted on the angularly positioning means,
wherein the angularly positioning means comprises:
means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative to
the base plate; and
means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means, and
10 wherein the base plate comprises a plurality of angular indications,
wherein the surround sound tower comprises at least one feature selected from a group
consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module;
a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and
mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means; and
15 means for indicating a sonic intensity.

11. **(amended)** A surround sound method, comprising:
providing a surround sound tower being vertically disposed;
providing a base plate being horizontally disposed; and
providing means for angularly positioning the surround sound tower on the base plate,
5 the surround sound tower being mounted on, and normal to, the angularly
positioning means.
12. **(amended)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, wherein the angularly positioning means
providing step comprises:
providing means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower relative
to the base plate; and
5 providing means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means.
13. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 12,
wherein the angular rotation indicating means providing step comprises providing a
pointer plate having a visible marking,
wherein the facilitating means providing step comprises providing a plurality of ball
5 bearings, and
wherein the base plate providing step comprises providing a plurality of angular
indications.
14. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, wherein the surround sound tower providing
step comprises providing at least one feature selected from a group consisting essentially
of a center channel speaker and a tweeter module.
15. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 14, wherein the tweeter module providing step
comprises providing a tweeter.
16. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 15, wherein the tweeter module providing step
further comprises providing a detachable permeable tweeter housing disposed around the
tweeter.

17. **(amended)** A method, as recited in Claim 16, further comprising providing a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning means.
18. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 11, further comprising providing means for indicating a sonic intensity.
19. **(original)** A method, as recited in Claim 18, wherein the sonic intensity indicating means providing step comprises providing a light pipe.
20. **(amended)** A method, as recited in Claim 11,
wherein the angularly positioning means providing step comprises:
providing means for indicating an angular rotation of the surround sound tower
relative to the base plate; and
5 providing means for facilitating rotation of the angular rotation indicating means,
wherein the base plate providing step comprises providing a plurality of angular
indications,
wherein the surround sound tower providing step comprises providing at least one feature
selected from a group consisting essentially of a center channel speaker and a
10 tweeter module,
further comprising providing a binding post disposed at a rear surface of the tower for
both electronically and mechanically the tower to the angularly positioning
means; and
further comprising providing means for indicating a sonic intensity.